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Inventor: Peter C. BROOKS

Filed: January 6, 2000

Title: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR ANGIOGENESIS INHIBITION

Julia:

For your information, this Petition was faxed to Examiner Harris at Group Art Unit 1642. Can you please insure she gets a copy of this as soon as possible?

Thank you so much for your assistance,
Vivian M. Gutierrez

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Application Serial No. 09/478,977

PATENT
13761-727 (89188.0007)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Peter C. BROOKS
Serial No: 09/478,977
Filed: January 6, 2000
For: **METHOD AND COMPOSITION
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Barry M. Shuman 11/10/2003
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**PETITION TO RESET A PERIOD FOR REPLY
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Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of an Office Action *dated May 13, 2003* in connection with the above-identified application, which was *faxed* to the applicants on *November 7, 2003* by Julia K. Batts of the Technology Center 1600. A copy of the facsimile cover sheet is included. Also, included is a copy of the front page of the Office Action as faxed, which shows the date and the time the fax was received by applicants at the correspondence address (Exhibit A).

On October 23, 2002, applicants filed Continuing Prosecution Application containing the following new correspondence address (see Exhibit B, page 4, item 10):

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The postcard evidencing the receipt of the CPA request with the request for address change is enclosed (see Exhibit B, page 1). On March 12, 2003, PTO mailed the Corrected Filing Receipt acknowledging CPA to the old correspondence address at McCutchen, Doyle, Brown, and Enersen LLP (Exhibit C, page 1). McCutchen forwarded the Corrected Filing Receipt to the attorney for the applicants at the new correspondence address on March 19, 2003 (Exhibit C, page 3). The Notice of Publication of Application dated June 19, 2003 was also mailed to McCutchen. McCutchen forwarded the Notice to the attorney for the applicants at the new correspondence address on July 21, 2003 (Exhibit C, page 4).

On October 31, 2003, while conducting a routing review of the file, the attorney for the applicants discovered that over a year has elapsed since the CPA filing and no Office Action has been received. The search of the Patent Application Information Retrieval has reveled that an Office Action was mailed on May 13, 2003 (Exhibit D, page 1). Attorney for the applicants contacted McCutchen to find out whether the Office Action has been received at the old mailing address. Edwina Felini of McCutchen checked the files and did not find any records reflecting a receipt of the Office Action. She also noted that it is their normal business practice to promptly forward all correspondence from the PTO to the new attorney in the

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cases that they are not handling anymore. At the request of the attorney for the applicants, on *November 7, 2003*, Julia K. Batts of the Technology Center 1600 faxed the Office Action of May 13, 2003.

The non-extendible six-month-period for reply to the Office Action of May 13, 2003 ends on November 13, 2003, which is less than a week from the date the Office Action was received by the applicants for the first time. Since a substantial portion of the set reply period had elapsed on November 7, 2003, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reset the time for responding to the Office Action.

Applicants believe that the mailing date of the Office Action should be reset to November 7, 2003 with the six-month period for reply ending on May 7, 2004.

Applicants ask the Examiner to confirm the grant of this petition by fax to (213) 337- 6701 at the Examiner's earliest convenience but before the six-month due date of November 13, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P.

Dated: November 10, 2003

By: Barry M. Shuman
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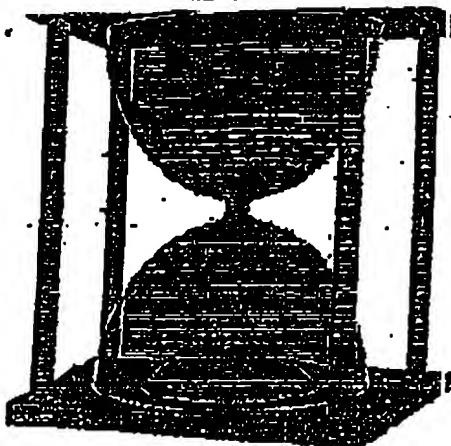


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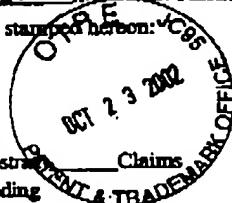
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PATENT
Attorney Docket No: 89188.0008 (formerly 13751-727)

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In re application of:

Peter C. Brooks

Serial No.:

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For: METHOD AND COMPSOTION FOR ANGIOGENESIS
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This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/478,977 filed on January 6, 2000, entitled METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR ANGIOGENESIS INHIBITION.

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an International application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14883 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of the CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.59(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of the CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

35 U.S.C. 120 Statement: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

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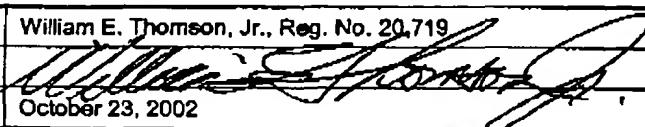
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9. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
10. Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of [#] months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.
11. New Attorney Docket Number, if desired 89188.0008
[Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carryover to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.]
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